



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information in Blue Text

<b>Event Name</b>	21-0021 Heavy Rain Incident 11OCT
<b>Date</b>	10/13/2021
<b>Time</b>	0900
<b>Operational Period</b>	10/12/2021 - 10/13/2021
<b>Report Number</b>	1

Regions Affected	
<b>Regions Affected</b>	5
<b>DDCs Active</b>	

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Severe weather was forecasted to begin late Tuesday afternoon into the overnight hours, bringing the potential for damaging winds, large hail, and a few tornadoes across the eastern Texas Panhandle into the Rolling Plains.

Potential for heavy rain/flash flooding across parts of North, Central, and Southwest Texas through Thursday.

On October 12, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to place state response and recovery resources on standby due to the potential threat of severe storms, heavy rainfall, and flash flooding from a cold front interacting with moisture from Hurricane Pamela. The storms are forecast to move across Texas beginning Tuesday night through the end of this week.

### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)(ESF 9) Texas Task Force 1 & 2 (TX-TF1/TX-TF2):** 4 Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads and Water Managers to be staged: Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Denton

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** Helicopter with hoist capability has been rostered.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)(ESF 8):** Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) 1 & 2 severe weather packages are on standby.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)(ESF 9):** Six Game Warden Boat Teams were activated to support water rescue operations.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) (ESF 1 & 3):** TxDOT will be monitoring road conditions, emergency debris removal from major roads.

**Public Utility Commission (PUC):** Power outage monitoring and coordination with utility providers as needed.

## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TEEX	Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads		4	Activated	Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Denton
TAMFS	Saw Crews			Rostered	
TAMFS	Incident Management Teams			Rostered	
DSHS EMTF	Severe Weather Packages			Standby	EMTF 1,2
TXDPS	Helicopter w/ Hoist		1	Standby	
TPWD	Game Warden Boat Teams	12	6	Activated	Bell, Fayette, Palo Pinto, Collins, Coleman, and Medina Counties

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

Level I	(Emergency Conditions)
Level II	(Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III	(Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV	(Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:*  
<https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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